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SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE COLLISION COMPATIBILITY

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Examiner:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 20, 2005. Applicants submit that the case as herein amended is in a condition for allowance.